

ANNUAL REPORTS

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1899, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Warren F. Sawtell, 6½ days service as selectman, from February 15 to March 8, 1898,	\$9 75
George G. Rice, 49 days service as selectman, from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899,	73 50
John D. Whitney, 44 days service as selectman, from February 15, 1898, to February 15, 1899,	66 00
Joel Wellington, 32 days service as selectman, from March 8, 1898, to February 15, 1899,	48 00
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	25 00
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer,	8 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 50
Emma E. Leighton, 28 days on school board,	42 00
Calvin Allen, 14 days on school board,	21 00
Abram White, collector of taxes,	75 00
Zebulon Converse, 16¾ days service as overseer of poor,	25 12
Elijah Bemis, supervisor of check list,	18 75
Joel Wellington, moderator, March 8 and Nov. 8,	4 00
James Hamlin, service as constable,	4 00

Willard G. Jones, service as constable,	\$4 50
Irving K. Bemis, service as constable,	1 50
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	\$457 62

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Warren W. Emory, treasurer,	\$1,800 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Victor H. Rice,	\$366 26
George C. Todd,	261 18
Edward J. Turner,	353 51
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	\$980 95

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Victor H. Rice,	\$565 00
George C. Todd,	400 00
Edward J. Turner,	550 19
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	\$1,515 19

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	\$1,147 50
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	1,103 99
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	\$2,251 49

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Zebulon Converse,	\$738 60
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PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

George G. Rice,	\$57 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$7 80
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$91 33
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Joel Wellington, retaining fees,	\$6 00
Joel Wellington, expenses out of town,	22 61
Arthur J. Wellington, balance of expense on East Rindge watering trough,	10 60
John A. White, public watering trough,	2 00
Liberty M. Jewell, public watering trough,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, work on public watering trough,	1 50
Warren W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Warren W. Emory, record books and blanks,	19 30
Warren W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on note,	25 00
Warren W. Emory, recording births, deaths and marriages,	7 20
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, postage, express, oil for town hall,	3 05
Warren W. Emory, library tax,	82 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00
Wm. F. Ruderhan, painting fence around common,	18 00
School board, books, supplies and express,	186 46
Ned Thrasher, enumerating school children,	15 50
Ned Thrasher, truant officer,	5 00
Willard G. Jones, town auditor,	6 00
Ned Thrasher, ballot inspector,	4 50
Ralsamond D. Converse, ballot inspector,	1 50
Daniel Dunn, police,	1 50
Ellis Moody, police,	4 50
Herbert D. Wellington, police,	3 00
Charles A. Cook, over-assessment in 1897,	1 24
Elliot S. Cudworth, over-assessment in 1897,	1 24

Fred L. Barrett, digging 13 graves and attending funerals,	\$52 00
Abram White, digging 1 grave and attending funeral,	4 00
Abram White, stationery and stamps,	7 10
Dr. Leon G. Verrill, returning births and deaths,	6 75
Dr. George S. Emerson, returning births,	75
Dr. F. W. Jones, returning births and deaths	1 00
Victor H. Rice, 4 Brown road scrapers,	32 00
Calvin Allen, appropriation for Memorial day,	50 00
George G. Rice, repairing and painting spring to hearse,	3 55
Elmer D. Goddard, two warrant boxes,	6 09
George C. Todd, repairing road machine,	24 60
Charles F. Platts, cutting grass in old cemetery,	10 00
Jason S. Perry, Don H. Woodward, services in Andrew J. Brown liquor case, March, 1897,	10 00
Charles F. Platts, care of flowers, etc., in old cemetery,	6 00
Ralsamond D. Converse, painting hearse house, lobby, old cemetery fence,	32 20
Addison Todd, removing rubbish from old cemetery,	5 10
Thomas D. Bennett, cleaning pipe at West Rindge public watering trough,	8 00
George G. Rice, 2 cords wood for town hall,	9 00
William D. Chase, care of town hall and cutting wood for same,	23 00
Charles F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Charles F. Platts, work in old cemetery and as committee on same,	6 00
Geo. W. Cragin & Son, one radiator,	8 00
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	\$810 84

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	\$457 62
Support of schools,	1,800 00

Breaking roads in winters of 1897-8-9,	\$980 95
Support of roads and bridges,	1,515 19
State and county taxes,	2,251 49
Support of poor,	738 60
Printing annual reports,	57 00
Abatement of taxes,	7 80
Discount taxes,	91 33
Board of health,	61 86
Miscellaneous accounts,	810 84
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	\$8,772 68

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury all taxes committed to him for collection.

There is due from the town for money borrowed, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

GEORGE G. RICE,
JOHN D. WHITNEY,
JOEL WELLINGTON,
Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CALVIN ALLEN,
WILLARD G. JONES,
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 21, 1899.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash in treasury,	\$331 42
Received for license on 54 dogs,	106 20
D. L. White, pool table license,	12 00
Frank Kendall, pool table license,	10 00
Zebulon Converse, overseer of poor, county claims,	303 45
W. F. Sawtell, old stove from town hall,	1 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	76 06
State treasurer, literary fund,	100 20
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,109 65
For three town histories sold,	12 00
George G. Rice, cash received for old schoolhouse, district No. 2,	30 00
George G. Rice, cash collected of I. Green, win- dows and frames,	20 00
C. F. Platts, committee on old cemetery, inter- est on cemetery fund,	9 00
Abram White, tax collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	6,039 60
Abram White, collector, interest on taxes,	16 05
Abram White, Ernest E. Davis tax, 1897,	1 30
W. W. Emory, money borrowed,	700 00
Total,	\$8,877 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 108 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$8,772 68
Cash in treasury,	105 25

There is now due from the town for money borrowed, \$1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., February 20, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find the same well cast and vouched.

CALVIN ALLEN,
WILLARD G. JONES,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 21, 1899.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Which we have expended as follows:	
C. I. Co., lumber,	\$0 80
V. H. Rice, 33 days,	66 00
Team, 22 days,	44 00
Edward Burnap, 36 days,	54 00
Team, 12 days,	24 00
T. D. Bennett, 32 days,	48 00
H. C. Smith, $4\frac{8}{10}$ days,	7 20
Chas. Stearns, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
Lyman Hale, $1\frac{3}{10}$ days,	1 95
E. I. Wellington, 4 days,	6 00
Team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00
U. A. Converse, $16\frac{9}{10}$ days,	25 35
J. S. Perry, $6\frac{3}{10}$ days,	9 45
Team, 4 days,	8 00
F. A. Stratton, $\frac{8}{10}$ days,	1 20
Horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	50
Eugene LeClair, 1 day,	1 50
E. S. Burnap, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	17 25
John Hardison, $2\frac{4}{10}$ days,	3 60
G. G. Rice, $4\frac{2}{10}$ days,	6 30
Team, $4\frac{2}{10}$ days,	8 40
U. B. & L. Co., 20 days,	30 00
Team, 10 days,	20 00
Lumber,	21 59
G. J. Maxwell, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25

Team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$7 00
Elmer Goddard, 7 days,	10 50
W. B. Hart, $12\frac{1}{10}$ days,	1 80
Fred Leighton, $9\frac{3}{10}$ days,	13 95
Leon Leighton, 1 day,	1 50
Leland & Brooks, dynamite,	2 30
Joseph Ashley, $14\frac{1}{10}$ days,	2 10
H. Eastman, $13\frac{1}{10}$ days,	1 95
Rondo Converse, $47\frac{1}{10}$ days,	7 05
Team, $32\frac{1}{10}$ days,	6 40
A. Butterfield, $18\frac{1}{10}$ days,	2 70
Horse, $4\frac{1}{10}$ days,	40
C. A. Todd, 3 days,	4 50
Team, 3 days,	6 00
Lewis Hale, $93\frac{1}{10}$ days,	13 95
Horse, $36\frac{1}{10}$ days,	3 60
Henry Wetherbee, $176\frac{1}{10}$ days,	26 40
Team, $49\frac{1}{10}$ days,	9 80
F. W. Robbins, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days,	12 75
Team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 00
T. Annett, lumber,	11 26
George Jaquith, 18 days,	27 00
Robert Brennan, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days,	29 25
Lewis Hale, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	8 25
Lewis Hale, horse 7 days,	7 00
Archa Towne with team, 3 days,	12 00
Charles Todd with team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	12 25
Charles Todd, team, 13 days,	26 00
Fred Todd with team, $29\frac{1}{2}$ days,	109 00
Richard Brennan, 27 days,	40 50
A. Todd, $26\frac{1}{2}$ days,	39 75
George C. Todd, $38\frac{1}{2}$ days,	77 00
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	1 30
George O. Bartlett, repairing tools,	30
Wm. Butterfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
E. P. Hunt, $89\frac{1}{10}$ days,	8 90
G. P. Wellington, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
E. J. Turner, 47 days, 1 hour,	94 20

J. Dercher, 43 days, 9 hours,	\$65 85
Geo. Turner, 24 days,	30 00
R. Whitney and team, 6 days, 7 hours,	20 20
G. Richardson, 33 days, 6 hours,	50 40
G. Richardson, team,	99 70
S. Adams, 11 days, 3 hours,	16 95
E. Jewell and team, 13 days,	65 00
C. O. Hale, 1897,	6 80
C. O. Hale, 11 days,	19 25
C. O. Hale and team, 1 day,	3 50
Ed Symonds, 21 days 3½ hours,	32 03
Augustus Symonds, 8 hours,	1 20
Wm. McMellon, 8 days,	12 00
Merrill Symonds, 7 days,	10 50
M. Jones, 6 hours,	90
Peter Rebedue, 2 days, 9 hours,	4 35
Loren Bemis, 3 days, 6 hours,	4 38
H. W. Wellington,	7 54
Addison Todd,	2 50
H. E. Wetherbee,	1 44
W. L. Goodnow & Co.,	1 50
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	\$1,515 19

VICTOR H. RICE,
GEORGE C. TODD,
EDWARD J. TURNER,
Road Agents.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast.

CALVIN ALLEN,
WILLARD G. JONES,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sarah M. Hale:

To herself for her partial support from Feb. 15, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899, 52 weeks, at \$1.15 a week,	\$59 80
Dr. Verrill,	32 80
Dr. Humiston,	19 00
Mrs. Eugene LaClair, for nursing,	2 50
Lillian Duplease, for nursing,	2 47
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	\$116 57

Louis LaClair:

Joel Wellington's bill,	\$39 70
N. C. Matthews' bill,	10 00
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	\$49 70

Louis Marrisett:

Joel Wellington's bill,	\$59 10
Mrs. Eugene LaClair's bill for nursing,	10 00
Mrs. Frank LaClair's bill for nursing,	18 00
Mrs. Dr. Verrill's bill for nursing,	26 06
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	\$113 16

Mary Milo:

Joel Wellington's bill,	\$4 00
Dr. Verrill's bill,	2 85
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	\$6 85

Frank LaClair:	
Dr. Verrill's bill,	\$29 60
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Making a total amount for supporting county paupers, of	\$315 88

STATUS UNSETTLED.

Ethel Stinson:	
Dr. M. E. Gleason's bill,	\$75 00
Dr. Verrill's bill,	49 25
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	\$124 25

TOWN PAUPERS.

Harry Bickford:	
Dr. M. E. Gleason's bill,	\$200 00
Miss Elizabeth Gunn's bill,	37 38
Murry Leighton's bill,	21 25
Dr. F. C. Sweeney's bill,	11 00
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	\$269 63

Joseph LaClair:	
Joel Wellington's bill,	\$3 00
Dr. Verrill's bill,	3 75
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	\$6 75

TRAMPS.

Paid W. G. Jones, for care of 8 tramps,	\$4 00
Overseers' expenses out of town,	\$18 09
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Making for the support of town paupers, including Ethel Stinson, tramps, and overseers' expenses out of town, a total sum of	\$422 72
Making a total amount for supporting county and town paupers, including tramps and overseer's expenses out of town, of	\$738 60

Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders,	\$738 60
Received of county and paid over to the town treasurer,	\$303 45
There is now due from the county, for aid furnished county paupers since October term of court,	\$117 14

Respectfully submitted,

ZEBULON CONVERSE,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, N. H., February 20, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CALVIN ALLEN,

WILLARD G. JONES,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 21, 1899.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE OF THE OLD CEMETERY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,	\$27 10
Interest on cemetery fund,	9 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Chas. F. Stearns, cutting grass,	\$10 00
Chas. F. Stearns, care of vases,	6 00
Wm. D. Chase, care of Burnham lot,	3 00
Addison Todd, labor,	5 10
Town treasurer, interest on cemetery fund,	9 00
Chas. F. Platts, expenses out of town,	3 00
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CHAS. F. PLATTS,
JOEL WELLINGTON,
Cemetery Committee.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find the same correctly cast.

CALVIN ALLEN,
WILLARD G. JONES,
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 21, 1899.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

MEASLES.

Mr. Turner's.—Reporting weekly at Concord, and fumigating,	\$1 35
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TYPHOID FEVER.

H. E. Wetherbee's.—Reporting weekly at Concord,	\$0 10
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SCARLET FEVER.

W. Lloyd's.—Reporting weekly at Concord,	\$0 15
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Charles Todd's.—Reporting weekly at Concord, and fumigating,	1 20
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A. J. Wellington's.—Reporting weekly at Concord,	30
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Time spent looking after scarlet fever,	1 00
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Investigating dead horse left near the Metcalf mills, ½ day,	75
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Sulphur,	40
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\$5 25

FRED L. BARRETT.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1899.

Investigating, and getting dead horse buried near Metcalf mills,	\$2 00
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Investigating a supposed case of measles at Charles Duplease, by board of health and Dr. Verrill,	2 00
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Distribution of cards the time of development of diseases,	4 37
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Goods furnished Lewis Popple while quarantined,	4 19
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S. Z. Cleaves, 1½ days service on board of health,	2 25
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Medical attendance by Dr. F. C. Sweeney, in diphtheria case at Andrew J. Packard's, while quarantined, 1897,	\$25 00
Sulphur and labor fumigating at H. E. Wether- bee's in typhoid fever case, April, by Dr. Verrill,	1 00

SCARLET FEVER.

Attendance, disinfectants and labor, fumigating at W. B. Lloyd's house,	2 50
Attendance, disinfectants, labor, fumigating at Lewis Popple's house,	5 75
Attendance, disinfectants and labor, fumigating at Arthur J. Wellington's house,	3 50
Fumigating by Dr. Verrill of Fred O. Cragin, for scarlet fever,	50
Sulphur,	30
Stopping Buzzell boy from attending school in Rindge, from Winchendon,	75
Special meetings of board of health,	1 25
Leon G. Verrill, fumigating, etc., for board of health,	1 25
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	\$56 61

GEORGE G. RICE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

At the beginning of the financial year, the sum of \$81.94 above the school appropriation, was in the hands of the school treasurer; but out of this surplus were paid two bills amounting to \$41.16, which belonged to last year's expenses. This left only \$40.78 above the appropriation, making a total of \$1,841.16 for the schools this year, or \$178.48 less than for last year.

For this amount of money, the pupils in our schools have been given a larger average number of weeks of schooling than for last year. While No. 3 and No. 4 schools had two weeks less, No. 6 had $1\frac{2}{5}$ weeks more, No. 10 pupils had 19 weeks more, and No. 9 pupils had $1\frac{3}{5}$ weeks more this year than last year. In addition to this, a larger amount than usual has been expended for repairs.

This has been made possible only by the transportation of pupils where the number to attend did not warrant having a school. The pupils at No. 7 and No. 10 were transported for less than half the expense of maintaining schools in those districts, and the expense for maintaining the extra school at No. 5 and transporting pupils from No. 9, for the fall and winter terms, was over \$30 less than the cost of No. 9 school the same length of time for the fall and winter of 1897. In addition to this, the pupils from No. 9 had nearly two weeks more schooling than last year, and a chance was given for more. The following figures show the relative expense of No. 9 school and the extra school at No. 5, the figures for No.

9 being taken from the school report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

No. 9, FALL AND WINTER, 1897-8.

Teaching, 18 weeks,	\$121 50
Care of room,	3 60
Wood,	9 50
Transportation, Packard children,	36 00
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Cost of No. 9,	\$170 60

HIGHER GRADE, No. 5.

Teaching 18½ weeks,	\$81 00
Care of room,	3 00
Wood,	14 37
Transportation, No. 9 pupils,	38 00
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Cost of school in hall,	\$136 37

At the beginning of the fall term, there were 43 children in No. 5 district to be provided with schooling. There are only 36 desks in the room, and on account of unsatisfactory heating arrangements, no more should be added. The large number of classes, which could not be reduced with profit to the pupils, as well as the increased number of pupils, made it necessary to either furnish an assistant teacher in the school building, which would mean extra expense, or to remove certain classes and a number of the pupils. It was thought best to take the latter course, and a school of thirteen pupils was held in the hall. With the six other pupils having recitations there, nineteen different pupils and eleven classes recited at the hall, and as already shown, it was accomplished without extra expense. We feel it our duty to say, however, that the teacher of the No. 5 higher grade school, practically gave her time and work in order to bring about these results and to make the plan as nearly successful as possible. The results we leave for those most interested to judge, feeling that they will

know the advantages gained for the pupils in the school building and for those at the hall.

We wish to emphasize the following and to call the attention of our tax payers to it:

In every case where the pupils were transported instead of maintaining separate schools for them, there was a large saving in expense and they received better advantages by entering a larger school, than they could have had in a small school of six or eight pupils. This was the case in transporting No. 7, No. 9 and No. 10 pupils. The more our schools are consolidated, and graded if possible, the better advantages our pupils will have.

During the past year, the text books in all the schools have been labelled and repaired, and teachers have been required to keep account of them and to report any damage. Books too badly defaced and injured to be in use, have been removed, and others unfit for use have been exchanged for new, for a slight additional expense. Others will be rebound. While this will not much lessen the supply bills this year, it will doubtless do so in years to follow, as those who have charge of the school supplies should keep a record of books loaned to each school, and the teachers should have a record of books loaned each pupil. The pupils should be required to keep books free from marking or other injury, and to pay for any damage to books in their care.

New physiologies, required by the New Hampshire state law, have been placed in the schools, and much needed text books for history and arithmetic have been purchased. In none of our schools is there a good unabridged dictionary, a most essential reference book. While the public libraries supply the demand for some reference and other books, there should be some at hand in the schoolrooms, and our schools are especially lacking in regard to all kinds of reference books.

We give here the account for school supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

Leavenworth & Myer, history chart,	\$22 50
American Book Co., text books,	32 08
Edward E. Babb, & Co., general supplies and text books,	64 55
Ginn & Co., text books for physiology, history, etc.,	40 08
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	8 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics and book-keeping,	10 95
R. E. Lane, text books, labels, notices, etc.,	5 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplemetary readers,	3 12
Express and freight,	8 29

Amount of supplies purchased,	\$194 97
Books sold to pupils and others,	7 19

Amount paid by town, for supplies,	\$187 78
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The repairs at No. 3 and No. 6 schools have made a great improvement in each case. At No. 3 and No. 4, there is need of papering or otherwise renovating the schoolrooms. The slate roof at No. 5 leaks as much as ever, although repeated attempts have been made to repair it. We suggest that the town take this matter in hand, as a slate roof does not seem suitable for this building, and repairing the slate is only a waste of school money.

On account of sickness and the severity of the winter, it was thought best to discontinue some of the schools that might otherwise have had a larger number of weeks; hence the balance of \$25.99 in the hands of the treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Ida M. Scribner, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Abbie H. Allen, teaching 10 weeks, fall term,	80 00
Abbie H. Allen, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room, 29 weeks,	5 80
Cleaning room and entry,	3 00
3½ cords hard wood, ¼ cord kindling, Calvin Allen,	14 50
Setting glass, putty, glass, broom, repairing clock,	1 11
Paint stock, painting schoolhouse inside and outside,	30 77
14 new windows, freight, fitting windows and painting sash,	27 77
Stove hearth, text book record, cleaning chimney and stove pipe,	1 53
Painting blackboards, and putting in springs for windows,	1 33
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	\$317 81

SCHOOL No. 4.

Stella A. Converse, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Hattie S. French, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	77 00
Hattie S. French, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	42 00
Care of room 28 weeks,	5 60
Cleaning stove pipe, repairs, glass and water pail,	2 15
1¼ cords hard wood, D. A. Arel,	5 50
¼ cord kindling, Calvin Allen,	50
Cleaning room,	50
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	\$210 25

SCHOOL No. 5.

Sadie M. Lane, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Sadie M. Lane, teaching 10 weeks, fall term,	80 00
Cora P. Harwood, teaching 9 weeks, winter term,	72 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 90
Repairs of plastering,	1 50
Repairs on slate roof (bill for 1897), I. G. Dimond & Co.,	11 00
Repairs on slate roof (bill for 1898), A. P. Bate- man & Son,	11 65
Cleaning basement, vault, schoolroom, and repairs,	4 50
1½ cords mixed wood, E. I. Wellington,	3 88
1¾ cords hard wood, D. A. Arel, ¼ cord, Calvin Allen,	8 88
1 cord hard wood, E. I. Wellington,	4 50
2 cords hard wood, U. B. & L. Co.,	8 00
Ground glass for windows and door, and repairs,	2 80
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	\$303 61

HIGHER GRADE, SCHOOL No. 5 (IN HALL).

Emma E. Leighton, teaching 8 weeks, fall term,	\$32 00
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 8½ weeks, winter term,	39 00
Cora P. Harwood, teaching 2 weeks, winter term,	10 00
Care of room, 14½ weeks,	3 00
E. I. Wellington, 1 cord mixed wood,	2 75
E. I. Wellington, 1 cord hard wood, Calvin Allen, ¾ cord,	7 62
U. B. & L. Co., 1 cord hard wood,	4 00
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	\$98 37

SCHOOL No. 6.

Mary A. Stowell, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Mary A. Stowell, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	77 00
Mary A. Stowell, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	42 00

Care of room, 28 weeks,	\$5 60
Moving stove from No. 7, repairs and locks,	2 70
D. A. Arel, 2 cords hard wood,	9 00
E. I. Wellington, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord mill wood,	1 25
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	\$214 55

Bill for 1897:

Painting room, entries, blackboards, labor and paint stock,	\$23 75
Glass, putty, moving stoves, clean- ing room and repairs,	6 41
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	\$30 16
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	\$244 71

SCHOOL No. 8.

Mrs. A. H. Loker, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$80 00
Mrs. A. H. Loker, teaching $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, fall term,	4 00
Mrs. H. A. Wellington, teaching 9 weeks, fall term,	72 00
Lizzie Turkington, teaching 10 weeks, winter term,	80 00
Care of room, $29\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	5 90
Cleaning room and entry,	2 00
Repairs of roof, shed, hooks, door knob, etc.,	3 80
Cleaning stove-pipe,	50
2 cords hard wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft wood and kind- ling, G. G. Rice,	10 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft wood, U. B. & L. Co.,	1 50
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	\$259 70

SCHOOL No. 9.

Anne M. Thrasher, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$68 75
Care of room, 11 weeks, spring term,	2 20
Repairs of windows, blackboard and shingles,	1 75
Cleaning room,	50
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	\$73 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Transportation from No. 7 to No. 6 school:		
Alexander Butterfield, transportation		
6-9 pupils, 26 $\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	\$80 80	
J. S. Perry, transportation 1 pupil, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
weeks, spring term,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$81 85
Transportation from No. 10 to No. 3 school:		
Calvin Allen, transportation 7 pupils,		
18 weeks, fall and winter,	\$51 00	
Mrs. Emma V. Popple, transportation		
4 pupils, 11 weeks, spring,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 00
Transportation from No. 9 to No. 5 school:		
G. F. Robbins, transportation 8 pupils,		
10 weeks, fall,	\$20 00	
Ned Thrasher, transportation 6 weeks,		
winter term,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Mrs. Bohan, transportation 3 pupils to No. 5		
school, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, spring,		5 40
Mrs. E. I. Woodward, transportation 1 pupil to		
No. 6, 25 weeks,		25 00
Tuition to Jaffrey, for six pupils, Ola Stratton		
and Watson children,		21 40
Tuition to Fitzwilliam, for two Damon children,		8 50
Mrs. Emma L. Wood, transportation 1 pupil to		
No. 5, 30 weeks,		30 00
Mrs. Etta M. Packard, transportation 3 pupils		
to No. 9, 11 weeks, spring,		22 00
H. C. Watson, transportation 6 pupils to Jaf-		
frey, 21 weeks,		24 69
Blackboards for No. 9 and No. 4, used at hall,		3 41
H. W. Wellington, transportation 1-2 pupils to		
No. 6, 21 weeks,		10 50
Mrs. Abbie J. Hughgill, transportation 1 pupil		
to No. 5, 15 weeks,		7 50
	<hr/>	\$351 55

RECAPITULATION.

Account school No. 3,	\$317 81
Account school No. 4,	210 25
Account school No. 5,	303 61
Account school No. 5, higher grade, (in hall),	98 37
Account school No. 6,	244 71
Account school No. 8,	259 70
Account school No. 9,	73 20
Miscellaneous,	351 55
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	\$1,859 20

Amount appropriated by town for schools and repairs,	\$1,800 00
Balance from last year, \$81.94; received from New Ipswich, tuition, \$3.00; stove sold for old iron, 25c.; total,	85 19
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	\$1,885 19

Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,	1,859 20
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$25 99

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,
 CALVIN ALLEN,
 JANE E. CONVERSE COLBY,
 School Board of Rindge.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
 RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
 Auditors.

Rindge, February 22, 1899.

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR, AND NO. OF PUPILS STUDYING EACH.

No. of School.	Spring Term.						Fall Term.						Winter Term.					
	3	4	5	6	8	9	3	4	5	Hall.	6	8	3	4	5	Hall.	6	8
Reading.....	18	14	38	21	28	11	21	14	34	14	23	32	20	8	23	12	11	22
Spelling.....	18	14	38	21	28	11	21	14	34	13	23	32	20	8	23	11	11	22
Penmanship.....	18	14	38	21	28	11	21	14	34	14	23	32	20	8	23	12	11	22
Arithmetic.....	18	14	38	21	28	11	21	14	34	18	23	26	20	8	23	11	11	22
Geography.....	9	6	24	12	20	5	15	5	13	12	16	15	4	12	11	5	14	
Grammar.....	5	10	22	3	15	8	12	10	17	13	14	16	10	5	13	11	7	10
History.....	7	10	22	12	15	8	15	4	13	13	14	12	6	5	11	7	10	
Composition.....	10	10	22	15	15	8	16	17	17	13	16	12	17		11	10		
Drawing.....					28													
Vocal music.....	14	14																
Physiology.....	14	10	38	15	15	5	16	10	13	13	23	32	16	5	8	11	11	10
Book keeping.....				2							1	1	1	2	1	4		2
Algebra.....	4			1			2			3								
Botany.....	14																	
Physical geography.....												4						1

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Weeks of school.	Whole No. pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month.
SPRING TERM.							
3	Ida M. Scribner.....	11	18	9	4	45	\$32.00
4	Stella A. Converse.....	11	14		1	42	28.00
5	Sadie M. Lane.....	11	38	54	17	58	32.00
6	Mary A. Stowell.....	11	21	7	3	24	28.00
8	Almira H. Loker.....	10	28	4	9	30	32.00
9	Anne M. Thrasher.....	11	11	6	4	43	25.00
FALL TERM.							
3	Abbie H. Allen.....	10	21	7	3	24	32.00
4	Hattie S. French.....	11	14	14	2	46	28.00
5	Sadie M. Lane.....	10	35	34	11	49	32.00
Hall.	Emma E. Leighton.....	8	19	8	3	11	16.00
6	Mary A. Stowell.....	11	23	9	2	28	28.00
8	{ Almira H. Loker. Harriet A. Wellington. }	9½	32	3	8	24	32.00
WINTER TERM.							
3	Abbie H. Allen.....	8	20	13	1	16	32.00
4	Hattie S. French.....	6	8	1	2	9	28.00
5	Cora P. Harwood.....	9	23	2	8	25	32.00
Hall.	{ Emma E. Leighton. Cora P. Harwood. }	10¾	12	5	2	6	18.13
6	Mary A. Stowell.....	6	11	9	3	13	28.00
8	Lizzie Turkington.....	10	22	12		11	32.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

N. B.—The pupils whose names are printed in italics, have perfect attendance for the whole year.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Spring term. Esther Adams, May Newton, Martha Turner, Robert Rice.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Fall term. May Newton, Grace Turner, Florence Turner.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Winter term. Esther Adams.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Spring term. Delia Jolly.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Fall term. Eva L. Bean.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Winter term. Delcie D. Bean, Philip Bean.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Spring term. *Grace M. Danforth*, Florence M. Danforth, Anna M. Fitzgerald, Emma Fitzgerald, Amy E. Hale, Mildred F. Hale, Myrtle Hale, Amy B. Sargent, Jessie L. Sargent, *Clinton F. Barrett*, Edward L. Barrett, Leslie A. Barrett, *Clarence Danforth*, Henry Fitzgerald, Sidney N. Fletcher, Raymond M. Hale, Wilson Stratton.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Fall term. Florence Danforth, *Grace Danforth*, Amy E. Hale, Alice L. Robbins, Fannie Robbins, Amy B. Sargent, *Clinton F. Barrett*, *Clarence Danforth*, Henry Fitzgerald, Earle F. Robbins, Harry E. Stearns.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Winter term. *Grace Danforth*, *Clinton F. Barrett*, *Clarence Danforth*, Charles Kendall, Harry Kendall, Lee Thrasher, Perry B. Thrasher.

SCHOOL IN HALL.—Fall term. Myrtle G. Lee, Sidney N. Fletcher.

SCHOOL IN HALL.—Winter term. S. Lulu Barrett, Edward L. Barrett.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Spring term.—Meda Wellington, Mary E. Wellington, Lila S. Wellington.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Fall term. Mary Jane Butterfield.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Winter term. Emma Butterfield, Napoleon Butterfield, Dana F. Jaquith.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Spring term. Doris Converse, Julia Hamlin, Violet Hamlin, Mabel Lawrence, Fred Clough, Louis Clough, Lester Goddard, Cleveland Stone, Ernest Miller.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Fall term. Charlotte Bennett, Julia Hamlin, Alice Wellington, Doris Converse, LaForest Huse.

SCHOOL No. 9.—Spring term. Edith N. Knight, Alice L. Robbins, Fannie L. Robbins, Earle F. Robbins.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year,	\$81 94
Received from town of New Ipswich, tuition,	3 00
Received for old stove, sold,	25
Received from town treasurer,	1,800 00
Total available funds,	\$1,885 19
Paid 93 orders drawn by school board,	1,859 20
Balance in treasury,	\$25 99

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
School Treasurer.

Rindge, February 20, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Rindge, February 22, 1899.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg to submit to the town of Rindge their report for the library for the year ending January 1, 1899.

The year has been quite a prosperous one in spite of the fact that few new books have been added to our shelves owing to the lack of funds. The report of the librarian is so excellent that little remains to be said though it may be well to call attention to the fact that the circulation has decreased, as will always be the case when no new books are added. We therefore urge the great need of a sufficient appropriation to enable us to carry on the activity of the library for the coming year with full confidence that we shall receive your co-operation.

MARY L. WARE,
Secretary for the trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1898,	\$1,000 49
(This includes the Mrs. C. E. Ware trust fund of \$1,000).	
Interest from note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Interest from Fitchburg National Bank,	8 50

Town of Rindge (as required by state),	\$82 00
Interest from Fitchburg Savings Bank,	46 36
Interest from Worcester North Savings Institution,	38 36
Fines,	3 03
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	\$1,228 74

EXPENDITURES.

Fitchburg Savings Bank, Mrs. C. E. Ware fund,	\$600 00
Worcester North Savings Institution, Ware fund,	200 00
Magazines,	13 50
Insurance for three years,	40 63
Fuel,	43 50
Transportation of books,	20 00
Incidental expenses,	8 53
Repairs of furnace,	13 30
Salaries,	200 00
Catalogue,	40 00
Clock,	5 00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1898,	44 28
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	\$1,228 74

Trust funds are held as follows, viz.:

Fund established by Rodney Wallace,	\$1,000 00
Fund established by Mrs. N. J. Bigelow,	500 00
Fund established by Arthur H. Lowe,	100 00
Fund established by Mrs. C. E. Ware,	1,000 00
Note of town of Rindge,	1,000 00
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	\$3,600 00

As no special appropriation for the support and maintenance of the library was made by the town during the the year, the trustees were obliged to use, for the time being, a part of the fund established by the late Mrs. C. E. Ware, which was most kindly allowed by the donor.

\$155.72 has been used and it will be placed again in the fund as soon as sufficient funds are on hand.

TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

The circulation of books for 1898 has been good for a year whose events have caused a general reading of the daily and other papers, rather than library books. This is the report from many libraries, and it partly explains the decrease in circulation at the West Rindge Branch and the Ingalls Memorial Library. It has also led to the increase in circulation of magazines dealing with topics of the day, the number of magazines circulated at the Ingalls Library in 1898 being larger than in any previous year. The East Rindge Library, since it has been made free to the people of that village, has supplied more convenient material than at the central library, though the circulation from the latter has been good.

With the exception of ten volumes that were gifts, no new books have been added to the library since the summer of 1897, though there have been numerous calls for them both, for special aid and for fresh literature. The patrons of the library are encouraged to make suggestions regarding books desired, and their suggestions are considered in choosing new books, both for the central and West Rindge libraries.

Among the large number of new books added to the West Rindge Branch, and circulated in October, 1898, were volumes which have afforded valuable material for special work, especially for some of the schools. The call for more books for plant study has met with a generous response from Miss Ware, who has placed a large, three-volume illustrated botany, besides several copies of other works on botany, in her library and in the Ingalls Library. Special attention is called to this large and valuable work entitled an "Illustrated Flora of the United States," as it will be of great assistance to those wishing to study the flora of this section.

The plant study in some of the schools last spring,

especially at the East Rindge school, was very gratifying, and a number of specimens were added to the herbarium at this library.

Besides gifts already mentioned, were a volume from Mr. A. S. Coffin of New York; a History of Claremont from George D. Balcom; and a case of mounted specimens of the gypsy moth, from the Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Commission. A few articles for the antiquarian collection were received. One new magazine, the "Woman's Home Companion," comes to the library, and the usual number of magazines are kindly loaned by individuals. All these favors are gratefully acknowledged, and the patrons of the library may be assured that their appreciation and promotion of the interests of the library will win for it the cordial support and generous assistance of friends.

The total number of books circulated in 1898, was 2,938, of which 58 were West Rindge library books, and 657 were juveniles. The average daily circulation was 29 volumes; the largest number for any one day was 60 volumes. The number of magazines circulated was 485.

For comparison the following items are given:

The total circulation of books in 1895 was estimated to be 2,000 volumes; for 1896, it was 3,270 volumes, and for 1897, it was 3,337 volumes. Books from the West Rindge Library were as follows:

In 1895, and before the books at the Ingalls Library were circulated, 111 volumes from the West Rindge Branch were given out at the central library; in 1896, 46 volumes; in 1897, 59 volumes.

In 1896, there were 514 juveniles circulated, and in 1897, 786 juveniles. The average daily circulation for 1895 was 26 volumes, for 1896, 31 volumes, and for 1897, 33 volumes. The largest number for any one day in 1895 was 47 volumes; for 1896, 58 volumes; for 1897, 67 volumes. The number of magazines circulated in 1895 was 187 numbers; in 1896, 467 numbers; in 1897, 469 numbers.

The following table shows the circulation of books and magazines for each month in 1898:

	Books.	Daily Average.	West Rindgè.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	269	30	7	41
February,	271	39	2	36
March,	306	34	2	48
April,	276	30	7	32
May,	235	29	4	30
June,	233	26	7	32
July,	248	27	7	35
August,	213	24	0	47
September,	191	24	0	28
October,	208	25	5	59
November,	241	27	9	40
December,	247	28	8	57
Totals,	2,938		58	485

Classes of books circulated during the years 1897 and 1898:

	Circulation for 1897.	Circulation for 1898.
Fiction,	2,362 volumes.	1,895 volumes.
Travels,	176 "	174 "
General literature,	157 "	200 "
History,	156 "	127 "
Biography,	136 "	129 "
Natural science,	127 "	124 "
Poetry,	83 "	88 "
Useful arts,	38 "	49 "
Sociology,	33 "	75 "
Miscellaneous classes,	69 "	77 "
Total,	3,337 volumes.	2,938 volumes.
Magazines,	469 numbers.	485 numbers.

The average number of persons taking books from the library at one time, remains nearly the same for each year, from 290 in 1896, to 300 in 1897 and 1898. The number of cards issued to January 1, 1899, is 480; fifty-seven new names having been added during the past year.

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,
Librarian.

January 21, 1899.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 5		M	L	John Golly.	Caroline Roy.	Carpenter.	Canada.	Canada.	34	29
" 25	Oscar Parker.	M	L	Ned Thrasher.	Emma L. Walker.	Postmaster.	Cornish.	Rindge.	43	41
Apr. 7	Veda Irene.	F	L	Charles A. Todd.	Ada Parker.	Farmer.	Rindge.	New York City.	32	28
" 9		M	L	Robert A. Walker.	Delia Bean.	Farmer.	Becket, Ms.	Canada.	23	21
" 21	George Lyman.	M	L	Fred. A. Stratton.	Etta L. Hoar.	Farmer.	Jaffrey.	Jaffrey.	28	28
May 16	Dorris.	F	L	Dwight S. Stone.	M. Abbie Hewett.	Millman.	Swansey.	Chesterfield.	26	24
" 24	Bertha Edith.	F	L	Harlan A. Stearns.	Edith Emory.	Com. Traveler.	Rindge.	Rindge.	29	28
June 12		F	L	Adolph Bourgaunt.	Mary Duplease.	Farmer.	Canada.	Jaffrey.	29	23
" 14		M	L	John Moody.	Pulcenior D. Reed.	"	E. Pittston, Me.	Dresden, Me.	47	40
" 15		F	L	Merrill W. Rice.	Flora M. Brice.	"	Rindge.	Glasgow, Scot.	22	21
" 30	Dorothy Dartmouth	F	L	Harry S. Platts.	Florence M. Brown.	Physician.	Keene.	Lebanon.	21	22
July 13	Robert Richard.	M	L	William Duplease.	Salina LeClair.	Laborer.	Keene.	Vermont.	45	38
Aug. 20		M	L	Henry R. Fitzgerald	Mary A. Hamill.	Overseer.	Jaffrey.	Sharon.	42	37
Sep. 24		M	L	Vital A. Bean.	Mabel E. Bosworth	"	Richford, Vt.	Royalston, Ms.	17	16
Oct. 16		M	S	Frank LeClair.	Sophia Duplease.	Laborer.	Candia.	Oneco, Conn.	36	20
Nov. 16		M	L	Urie A. Converse.	Mary D. Buzzell.	Painter.	Rindge.	Ashburnham, Ms.	49	36
" 27		M	L	Homer White.	Lizzie Duplease.	Laborer.	Underhill, Vt.	Mid. Haddam, Ct.	27	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 18	Rindge.	Fred H. F. Todd.	Rindge. [Ms.]	23	Teamster.	Rindge.	Addison Todd.	Rindge.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Etta M. Buzzell.	Winchendon.	21	Housework.	"	Harriet Wood.	Winchendon Ms.	1st	Richardson.
Feb. 6	"	Asabel S. Annett.	East Jaffrey.	33	Mechanic.	East Jaffrey.	Chas. A. Buzzell.	Rindge.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Effie A. Leighton.	Rindge.	20	At home.	Rindge.	Thomas Annett.	New Brunswick	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
Apr. 7	"	Vital A. Bean.	"	17	Farmer.	Vermont.	Sarah Raymond.	Rindge.	1st	Richardson.
		Mabel E. Bosworth.	Fitzwilliam.	16	At home.	Royalston, Ms.	Byron Leighton.	Littleton.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
May 23	E. Jaffrey.	William Martin.	Rindge.	21	Laborer.	Keesville, N. Y.	Adeline Paton.	Kentucky.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Elzina Guyette.	"	17	At home.	Canada.	Vernan Bean.	Canada.	1st	Richardson.
July 20	Rindge.	Fred A. Jones.	Winchendon.	22	Hostler.	Winterport, Me.	Celia Crofts.	Royalston, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Edna A. Newton.	Rindge.	24	Schoolteacher.	Woodriver, Neb.	Chas. Bosworth.	Royalston, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
Aug. 27	"	Bert Bosworth.	"	24	Laborer.	Royalston, Ms.	Rosie Bory.	Weld, Me.	1st	Rev. G. W. Jones.
		May Butler.	"	19	At home.	Ashb'm'm, Ms.	Enos Martin.	Rochester Vt.	1st	Winchendon.
Oct. 19	W. Somerville [Ms.]	George C. Todd.	"	29	Farmer.	Rindge.	Adaline Perkins.	New Hampshire	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Anna Belle Friend.	Somerville, Ms.	23	Housework.	Chelsea, Ms.	Joseph Butler.	Royalston, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
" 23	Rindge.	Edward Woodward.	Rindge.	46	Mason.	Lyndeboro.	Addison Todd.	Canada.	1st	Somerville, Ms.
		Hattie Popple.	"	26	Housework.	Rindge.	Harriet Wood.	Rindge.	1st	Somerville, Ms.
							Fred Friend.	Blue Hill, Me.	1st	Somerville, Ms.
							Julia Murray.	England.	3d	Rev. H. B. Copp.
							Dan. Woodward.	Canada.	1st	W. Rindge.
							C. Symonds.			
							Joseph Popple.			
							Mary LeClair.			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 3	Rindge.	Charles F. Duplease.	Rindge.	23	Laborer.	Hadley, Ms.	Charles Duplease	Vergennes, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson.
		Hattie M. Lashua.	Temple't'n Ms	21	At home.	Gardner, Ms.	Matilda Milo.	Swanton, Vt.	1st	Rindge.
Dec. 21	Winchendon, [Ms.	George E. Deeth.	Rindge.	22	Hostler.	East Jaffrey.	Hattie.		1st	Rev. D. Foster.
	Winchendon.	Edith Adamson.	Winchendon, [Ms.	21	Schoolteacher	Barre, Ms.	Chaplain Deeth.		1st	Winchendon.
							Alonzo Adamson	Warwick, Ms.	1st	
							Ella M. Spooner	Barre, Ms.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 23	Nancy P. Stearns.	74	6	3 New Ipswich.	F	W	Ashburnham, Ms.	Townsend, Ms.	Walton Brooks.	Archthusa Piper.
Mar 10	Grace E. Butterfield.	14	11	5 Rindge.	F	S	Kindge.	Boxbury, Ms.	Wm. H. Butterfield.	Emma C. Huse.
" 13	Moses W. Hale.	80	1	19 Chelsea, Ms.	M	M	Harvard, Ms.	Townsend, Ms.	Moses Hale.	Ruthie Towne.
Apr. 5	Henry P. Bickford.	35	1	4 Townsend, Ms.	M	M	Connecticut.	Pomfret, Vt.	Henry P. Bickford.	Elizabeth Disney.
" 7	Emma C. Butterfield.	43	7	5 Stockbridge, Vt.	F	M	Rindge.	Winchendon, Ms.	Charles W. Huse.	Electa Farrar.
" 15	Maria B. Mason.	73	7	5 Rindge.	F	M	Kindge.	Plymouth, Vt.	Ebenezer Bradford.	Mary Davis.
" 23	Mary P. Stickney.	66	4	18 Rindge.	F	M	Westminster, Ms.	Troy.	George Phillips.	Harriet Raymond.
May 18	Allond P. Phillips.	29	2	11 Winchendon, Ms.	M	S	New Hampshire.	Quebec, Canada.	John Aise.	Ellen Whitney.
" 19	Benj. F. Clark.	53	3	28 Fitzwilliam.	M	M	St. Johns, Can.	Kindge.	Jonathan Clark.	Lavina Starkey.
" 22	Louisa LeClair.	78	7	7 Rindge.	F	M	St. Johns, Can.	Kindge.	John Aise.	Victorin Knight.
" 25	Elizabeth W. Rice.	76	11	1/2 Rindge.	F	S	Ireland.	Glasgow, Scot.	David Wood.	Mary Earl.
June 16	John Kelley.	75		10 Ireland.	M	M	Massachusetts.	Ireland.	Merrill Rice.	Flora Brice.
Aug 10	John Kelley.	75		10 Ireland.	M	M	Massachusetts.	Ireland.	Patrick Kelley.	Alice Ambrose.
Sep. 27	Elizabeth C. Ware.	79	5	25 Boston, Ms.	F	W	Stowe, Ms.	Massachusetts.	Henry Lee.	Mary Jackson.
Sep. 28	Amanda Wetherbee.	55	2	26 Harvard, Ms.	F	M	Sharon.	Brookline.	Joel Crouch.	Rebecca Gilson.
" 29	Walter E. Taggart.	42	8	8 Rindge.	M	S	Candia.	Oreco, Conn.	Joseph H. Taggart.	Laura A. Lovering.
Oct. 16	Walter E. Taggart.	42	8	8 Rindge.	M	S	Candia.	Oreco, Conn.	Joseph H. Taggart.	Sophia Duplease.
" 11	Aaron S. Sawtell.	95	7	14 Rindge.	M	M	Groton, Ms.	Rindge.	Aaron Sawtell.	Ruth Metcalf.
Nov. 11	Lewis LeClair.	71		Quebec, Canada.	M	W	New Ipswich.	Temple.	Lewis LeClair.	Loomis.
Dec. 7	Harriet A. Donley.	51		New Ipswich.	F	M	New Ipswich.	Liberty, Me.	Ira Christie.	Nancy Rowell.
" 18	Julia A. Stearns.	63		Liberty, Me.	F	M	Nobleborough, Me.	Liberty, Me.	Francis Chapman.	

* Single, married or widowed.

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